



POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Sir,

It was rumoured last evening that some of the persons who were responsible for the big fire in Hankow had arrived here and that they had suggested to discontented ex-revolutionary soldiers in Frenchtown to burn and loot the City and Chapei. It was said that the latter had agreed to the suggestion and that they decided to start last night. Special precautions were taken in Chinese territory but nothing happened.

It is reported that considerable difference of opinion exists among local republicans and that they are likely to split up into different parties.

General Yang has reinstated four of the detectives whom he dismissed a few weeks ago.

Sun Yat Sen is trying to raise funds to re-employ those who have been in the employment of the rebels in Frenchtown and who are at present without resources.

The Chinese Minister of Justice Chang Shou Tsun and the Parliamentary representative of Yunnan who are on their way to Peking arrived by the French Mail steamer Athos on 5th. They were met by the Taoyin's representative and went to the Nan Yu Li Kwo Hotel at 184 Hupoh Road.

Your obedient servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police